Welcome to Selmier!

Selmier State Forest is located two miles northeast of North Vernon on County Road 350 N. There are 355 acres with a small fishing pond, access to the Muscatatuck River, and hiking trails.

History

Selmier State Forest was donated to the state of Indiana by Mrs. Frank Selmier on behalf of her husband. Frank Selmier had a strong interest in the outdoors. He planted several acres on this property to pine, black locust, black walnut, sycamore and tuliptree from 1921 to 1934. Most of the property was placed in Indiana's Classified Forest Program between 1927 and 1931.

State Forest Management Policy

Your state forests are managed under a policy of multiple use in order to obtain benefits from recreation, timber production and watershed protection. They are open to the public for hunting during season, and are actively managed to maintain healthy populations of fish and wildlife. Hiking trails are being developed, along with other recreational facilities. These recreational programs are planned to be compatible with the growth of timber and to retain the watershed protection forests naturally provide.

Rules and Regulations

1. Defacing or destroying any building, structure, sign, rock or other property is prohibited. Collecting or taking wild animals out of season, or wild plants with the exception of berries, mushrooms and nuts, is also prohibited.

2. The carrying or possession of a gun or firearm is prohibited except for hunting season. Please observe safety zones and refrain from shooting within 400 feet of any building or public use area. There is no shooting across, along or upon improved roads within the state forest.

3. No person shall sell or distribute any merchandise or property except with express permission of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Placing signs along roadways is also prohibited, except with the express permission of the DNR.

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Selmier State Forest is managed by the DNR Division of Forestry. The DNR Division of Forestry promotes and practices good stewardship of natural, recreational and cultural resources on Indiana’s public and private forest lands. This stewardship produces continuing benefits, both tangible and intangible, for present and future generations.